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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 2163

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS ENRG TS LY IT
SUBJECT: TUNISIAN-LIBYAN DISPUTE: CURRENT
DEVELOPMENTS

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER BRAHIM TURKI TOLD ME LAST
EVENING THAT TUNISIAN NAVY HAD OBSERVED TWO ITALIAN NAVAL
VESSELS MARCH 29 AT LOCATION OF SCARABEO IV, AN INCREASE
OF ONE. ITALIAN DRILLING SHIP ALSO RECEIVED VISIT FROM
HELICOPTER BELIVED TO BELONG TO ITALIAN NAVY.

2. TURKI SAID THIS REPORT MAY TIE IN WITH ANOTHER VISIT
RECEIVED THAT QADHAFI HAD ORDERED ITALIANS OFF DRILLING SITE
AND HAD ARRANGED FOR ITALIAN PERSONNEL TO BE REPLACED BY
AMERICANS. HE ASKED IF I COULD OBTAIN INFORMATION INDICATING
WHETHER AMERICANS HAD BEEN PUT ABOARD SCARABEO IV. I
UNDERTOOK TO CHECK OUT STORY.

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3. FOR TRIPOLI: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY
MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ON PLAUSIBILITY FOREGOING REPORT.
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